

## LIVELY SESSION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

According to records submitted to the city board of education at its meeting last night, 4469 students are enrolled in the grade schools of the city and 891 in the junior high schools. The latest estimate of the high school enrollment is 540, the lists of that school are not yet complete. A report concerning the enrollment was made by Superintendent Mills and was as follows:

"I have the following report to make with reference to attendance in the schools. There is an increase in attendance generally throughout the school system. The organization of the junior high schools, concentrating the upper grades in buildings by themselves, has had a marked tendency to keep the young people going to school longer. Therefore, the increase is proportionately higher above the sixth grade.

"The grade schools show their normal increase. There is a falling off in one or two instances on account of limiting the attendance in the kindergarten in favor of the grades. The enrollment in the grades is as follows:

Lorin Parr school	441
Mound Fort school	537
Grant school	750
Washington school	576
Pingree school	763
Quincy school	397
Madison school	728
Five Points school	252
West Ogden school	25

Total 4469  
The enrollment of the junior high school is proportionately heavier than the grades. At the opening of school the enrollment is as follows:

No. of Students	No. of Teachers
Dee Junior high	256
Central Junior	302
Lewis Junior	333

"In high school we cannot tell yet accurately what the enrollment will be, as the permanent registration has not yet been made out, but even here the increase in attendance should be heavy. It appears to be satisfactory, especially in the three upper years. The first general estimate of students that appeared was 600. The estimate that was given today, which is a little more accurate, is 540, and when the permanent record is made the enrollment may vary from even this figure. The freshmen enrollment, however, is comparatively small. Out of 301 ninth grade students sent from the junior high schools to the high schools, 138 appeared on the first day. Since the first day some of those who appeared first have withdrawn and a few others have entered. The total number of ninth grade students will probably not exceed 150 at the present time.

The meeting last night was marked by discussions among the board members over two resolutions that were introduced, one coming from the faculty of the Ogden high school, and introduced by Principal J. E. Beeson, and the other being introduced by Director Wade Johnson.

The one from the high school, was adopted by the faculty and was as follows:  
"This faculty, as the administrative body of the Ogden high school, expresses its strong condemnation of the practice of privately interviewing members of the board of education on matters pertaining to the welfare of the Ogden high school.

The resolution called forth considerable discussion from the board members. President Pingree spoke in favor of it, saying that if the teachers have any suggestions to make to the board, they should do so in open meeting.

Pingree again voiced objections, declaring school organization would be shattered if the principals and superintendent are not supported. This aroused Judge Henderson again.

"You talk about disorganization," he said. "After we adopted the five courses the superintendent returns and reads us a lecture. He declares we are for the classes as against the masses, and the story is given to the newspapers. Do you know of anything more disorganizing?"

"Changing the courses while the superintendent was away was not good policy," replied Pingree. "We hire experts to advise us in our educational lines. If we have no confidence in them, then let us get others."

"I agree with you on that last point," Henderson said.  
Director H. H. Henderson objected to the resolution saying that it should not have been brought before the board at all. He then made a motion to table it and this was ordered by a vote of three to two. Directors Pingree and Levedahl voting against the motion.

The following resolution was then introduced and adopted by a vote of three to two:

Resolved, That it be the duty of each and every member of the board of education to be informed as to matters pertaining to school administration, and that it be the privilege of the members of this board of education to inquire of any teacher, principal or any person whatsoever, and to obtain such information."

Directors Henderson, Williams and Johnson voted to adopt the resolution and President Pingree and Director Levedahl voted against its adoption. In the discussion that followed its introduction, the recent communication of Superintendent J. M. Mills to the school board concerning their action in adopting the prescribed course of study system at the high school, while

he was attending the convention of the N. E. A. at Oakland, was brought up.

Director Henderson took Superintendent Mills sharply to task on this matter, saying that he had indicted the board as being against the masses and for the class and that it had been published broadcast. "Mr. Mills had no right to present such a communication," he said, "and such an action is very discouraging to the board."

President Pingree followed Judge Henderson with a defense of Superintendent Mills, saying that the action of the school board in adopting a prescribed course of study at the high school during the absence of Mr. Mills, was reprehensible and unfair to him. "We have Mr. Mills to decide these matters for us," he continued, "and to give us his expert opinion, which he is qualified to do. We send him to the N. E. A. convention and then, during his absence, the board adopts a new system. If he is not competent, then we should make some other arrangements."

"I agree with you on that last point," said Director Henderson, when the president of the board concluded his talk.  
Director W. H. Williams expressed the opinion that the school board was not getting the right information as to conditions at the high school. He said he had been against private consultations between teachers and board members until he found that things were misrepresented, and that hereafter he would take any method necessary to get the correct information.

A motion was made by Mr. Johnson, and passed, that his resolution be read to the members of the high school faculty at their next meeting.

The question of whether the supplementary prescribed courses of study for high school students, presented to the board a week ago by members of the faculty, should be adopted was next brought up. President Pingree resigned the chair to Director Williams and moved that the additional courses be adopted. The motion was seconded by Director Levedahl. On the question, a tie vote was recorded. Directors Williams and Henderson voting against the motion and Director Johnson not voting.

This situation caused the board to go into private session with Principal Beeson and, after being closed for nearly an hour, the board went into executive session and on motion of Mr. Henderson, adopted the supplementary courses of study suggested by Mr. Beeson, with a unanimous vote. The courses as adopted abolish the industrial arts, agriculture, home economics, fine arts, and music, and modifies the commercial courses. With the classical, English and Scientific course as prescribed by the board of education, the high school curriculum will now consist of nine prescribed courses. In addition to asking for the supplementary courses, Principal Beeson made a request that authority be given him to make substitutions of studies in them where necessary and that when the substitutions became so numerous as to destroy the identity of any course, that they be correlated into a new special course.

A communication from Superintendent Mills asking what action he should take toward the organization of a night school, was laid on the table. The question of paying street car fare for children living in the vicinity of Five Points, to the junior high schools was held up with a tie vote. Mr. Pingree moved that the board pay the fares and Mr. Levedahl seconded the motion. Directors Henderson and Johnson voted against the motion and Director Williams did not vote, stating that he desired further time for investigation.

The need of money to pay the running expenses of the school system was brought up and President Pingree and the clerk of the board was authorized to borrow \$20,000 to pay the expenses up to the 1st of October. A report that \$165,963 would be the school system's share of the taxes collected in the Ogden City district. The amount from the county has not yet been estimated, but will reach, it is thought, about \$30,000.

## GREATEST FACTORS IN THE PROGRESS OF THE RACE

The European conflict is a culmination of many of the greatest factors in the progress of the race today, in that the forces and factors in the struggle are drawn from so many trends of life. Science is the dominating factor, as never before, in the struggle of war where once sheer force ruled. This is a struggle of the forces of the mind rather than a conflict of bone and muscle. For ages some of these scientific facts have served the ways of peace and plenty, but now they have become ministers of war and famine.

The great lives that give thought, power and impetus to the present strife present an interesting study and a romance more gripping than fiction. Five of the leaders of thought in this new world empire of the mind will serve as illustrative matter and their social, moral and religious bequests to the race will be used as subject matter in a series of evening sermons in First Presbyterian church, commencing Sunday night, upon "The World's Epoch Makers Who Contribute to the Struggle of Today."

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## HARCOTBE CHARGED WITH COLLECTING OVER \$3000

William W. Harcombe was made defendant this morning in two complaints sworn out by the law firm of Boyd, DeVine and Eccles, both charging embezzlement. In the first, he is alleged to have collected \$2702 from O. D. Rasmussen and in the second, \$375 from D. Rosenthal, while acting in the capacity of agent for the complainants, and then to have appropriated the money to his own use.

A bond of \$500 in each case was fixed by the municipal court judge, on recommendation of the county attorney. Harcombe is at present under a bond of \$500 on another charge of embezzlement.

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## MRS. JOS PERROTTI

INJURED IN A

RUNAWAY

While driving to the city this morning, Mrs. Joseph Perrotti of Plain City was painfully injured in a runaway. The shaft of the buggy dropped and the horse ran away, colliding with a telephone pole.

Mrs. Perrotti was thrown violently to the ground and severely injured about the hips and body. She was taken to the residence of John Bramwell where first aid was given, after which she was taken to her home and a physician summoned.

The accident occurred on the Harrisville road about a half mile north-west of Five Points.

## JONES FOR COMMISSIONER

I have earnestly been solicited by many of my friends, for several years past, to allow my name to be presented for the office of City Commissioner but until the present time my business and private affairs have prevented my yielding to these requests.

Now, however, should the citizens so endorse these requests and so express themselves at the polls at the coming primary election, I am in a position to accept the office and if elected give my best efforts and attention to the interests of Ogden City.

I will therefore be a candidate for four-year commissioner at the ensuing election, and I herewith bespeak the support of the citizens of Ogden, regardless of any National Party affiliations, and can assure them that such support will be appreciated and in return I will give their municipal interests the most careful consideration and will endeavor to, at all times, protect the rights and privileges of all citizens of our community.

I stand for the following principles:

1. I am opposed to a third consecutive term.
2. On account of the financial stringency at the present time, I shall endeavor to reduce all expenses to a minimum, consistent with efficiency, with a view of reducing taxation.
3. I am opposed to granting valuable long term franchises without the consent of the people.
4. Efficiency in every department to be the basis of all appointments.
5. The moral uplift and advancement of Ogden City.

MILES L. JONES, Ogden, Utah, Sept. 18, 1915. —Advertisement—

## WM. DOYLE FOR COMMISSIONER

To the People of Ogden:  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of the four-year term commissioner, subject to the approval of the people at Monday night primaries. If elected, I will represent the whole people and will protect the people's interests. I am opposed to the giving of franchises without the consent of the voters and favor economy in every branch of the city government and a reduction of expenses wherever possible, so that the taxes may be reduced.

WILLIAM DOYLE, Ogden, Utah, Sept. 18, 1915. —Advertisement—

## GEO. S. BARKER FOR CITY JUDGE

To the Citizens of Ogden:  
In compliance with and under the provisions of Chapter 125, Section 2, of the Laws of Utah, 1911, relating to Primary Elections, I hereby announce to the Electors of Ogden City that my petition is now being circulated and my name will be presented to the Primaries as a non-partisan candidate for the office of Municipal Judge, at the election to be held in November.

The support of all citizens irrespective of former party affiliations is earnestly desired, and if elected I pledge to the people of Ogden that I shall administer the office without fear or favor, dispensing equal and exact justice to all the best of my ability and regardless of their station in life, and that I will devote my entire time and best energies to the work.

I am a graduate of the Law Department of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., and believe my legal training qualifies me for the position which I seek.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE S. BARKER. —Advertisement—

## LABEL SUIT IN WHICH \$10,000 DAMAGES ARE ASKED

In the district court, John W. Burton of Kaysville has commenced a libel suit against P. A. Mattson and wife of Ogden for \$10,000 damages.

The basis of the suit is certain correspondence alleged to have taken place between Mrs. Mattson and Mrs. Burton, the complaint alleging that on April 1, 1914, Mrs. Mattson wrote Mrs. Burton that Mr. Burton was associating with Agnes Grimm, known in Ogden as Mrs. John Wood. Other letters claimed to have been written to Mrs. Burton by Mrs. Mattson calling attention to the actions of Mr. Burton and the Grimm woman, are alleged in the complaint.

The plaintiff contends that the correspondence was libelous and that it was instrumental in bringing about an estrangement between Mr. Burton and his wife, which ultimately resulted in a divorce. The plaintiff says that he has been damaged in the sum of \$10,000 because of the alleged libelous statements of the defendants and that the divorce case alone cost him \$2000 in attorney fees and court expenses.

## Society

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steps of the fox trot, one step and hesitation waltz with grace and skill. Had there been any doubt, by the way, whether these dances were to be the vogue this season, it was effectively dispelled by the fact that they predominated in the program and by the enthusiastic manner in which they were enjoyed.

Throughout the evening, excellent punch was served at the booth opening on the ballroom and proved very satisfying to the dancers. The splendid and comfortable appointments of the hall, the main lounge room, ladies rest room, gentlemen's smoking room, balcony and beautiful decorations, under the soft glow of the indirect lights, called forth as much admiration as on the night the Bertiana was first opened and served as mediums of rest with such effect that the merry throng danced the "Home Sweet Home" with nearly as much vigor as the opening waltz.

The musical program was replete with the latest dance scores through which, being played in excellent time by the orchestra, the dancers were given promise of unexcelled music throughout the season.

At midnight, the guests began to disperse and in bidding good-night to the hostesses and the guests of honor, each one bespoke appreciation for the pleasurable evening given and congratulations on the successful entrance of Mr. and Mrs. Romney into the city's social circle.

## CELEBRATE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Sixth warders celebrated in the Western academy auditorium last Thursday in honor of the seventh birthday of the ward organization. A program of amusements and dancing was thoroughly enjoyed by both young and old. The old folks were taken to and from their homes in automobiles.

## WILL LEAVE OGDEN.

Mrs. S. E. Brumbaugh will leave shortly for her home in the east after a three months' visit with her brother, O. W. Hollibaugh, 2228 Madison avenue.

## VISITS SON.

Mrs. Sarah Hollibaugh will leave Monday for her home in Marlboro, O., after a three months' visit with her son, O. W. Hollibaugh, 2228 Madison avenue.

## FOR BRIDE-TO-BE.

Mrs. Edgar Stoker entertained at a parcel shower Tuesday evening in compliment to Miss Florence Kennedy. The dining room was very pretty with bouquets of pink and lavender asters and ribbon bows. Music and games were enjoyed during the evening and Mrs. Stoker served a delicious luncheon, covers being laid for the following: Miss Ennis Westmoreland, Miss Ivy Manning, Miss Letha Manning, Mrs. Elie Taylor, Mrs. Sid Sims, Mrs. Parley Richardson, Mrs. Hazel Ipsen, Mrs. Florence Folkman, Mrs. Pearl Lechhead, Mrs. Daniel Burch, Mrs. George Greenwald, Mrs. Isaac Blair, Mrs. Charles Tucker, Mrs. Ezra Richardson, Mrs. George Manning, Mrs. Deric Folkman, Mrs. Heber Folkman, Mrs. Thomas Hemmings, Mrs. Heber Weston, Mrs. Oliver Larson, Mrs. Hyrum Lund, Mrs. Alfred Coy.

## KENNEDY-STOKER.

Wednesday evening at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Edgar Stoker, Monroe avenue and Twenty-sixth street, Richard Stoker and Florence Kennedy were quietly married, only members of the immediate family being present. Mr. and Mrs. Stoker will make their home in this city.

## WEDDED IN OGDEN.

Thursday afternoon Miss Ruth Larson of Salt Lake and Joseph E. McKean of Bountiful were married in Ogden. They were accompanied on the automobile trip from Salt Lake by Mrs. Larson and a number of friends.

The bride is remembered as Salt Lake county's queen at the fair last year. They will make their home in Salt Lake.

## FOR THE MISSES WALLACE.

Miss Marjorie Browning entertained about twenty young ladies at Kensington, Wednesday evening at her home, 2747 Adams avenue in compliment to the Misses Martha and Josephine Wallace whose engagements have been announced. Later in the evening, Miss Browning served a dainty buffet luncheon.

Thursday evening, Miss Irene Harris and Miss Mabel Harris, gave an exceptionally pretty affair for Miss Martha Wallace at the Harris home.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. VANDERHOOF

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. Norma Boyle Vanderhoof, in the Second ward meeting house, and interment was in the City cemetery. The services were presided over by Bishop Robert McQuarrie and memories of the deceased as a girl and woman of pure character and beautiful personality were brought back to the large congregation.

The invocation was offered by Elder John McQuarrie and the speakers, A. T. Wright, Judge Nathan J. Harris and Bishop McQuarrie, eulogized the life of Mrs. Vanderhoof as one of virtue, honesty and helpfulness in its temporal qualities and of faithfulness to her duties as a member of the Mormon church. Mr. Wright, in particular, characterized her as having been, for a number of years, one of the most trustworthy, capable and valued employees of the W. H. Wright & Sons' company and said that the members of the firm and Mrs. Boyle's former fellow-employees deeply regretted her early death.

The musical program consisted of three beautifully rendered numbers; Mrs. Agnes Warner singing "O Dry Those Tears," Lillian Scott, "O Love Divine," and Gus Sander, "A Perfect Day." The benediction was pronounced by Bishop's Counselor George Shorten. In addition to the words of eulogy and tributes in song, the attendance of a large number of friends at the service, with their gifts of flowers spread upon the bier and in front of the pulpit stand was evidence of the deep hold the young wife had upon their hearts in life.

In the automobile cortege, which

was one of the longest yet formed in the city, an extra automobile was required to carry the floral offerings to the cemetery. The pall bearers were Ray, Archie, Milton, Lawrence, Loren and Claire Boyle, six cousins of the deceased. The grave was dedicated by Bishop McQuarrie.

## ORATORIO TO BE HEARD SUNDAY

The oratorio of "Elijah" by Mendelssohn is one of the best known and most popular of all the great religious musical dramas. Mendelssohn himself being a Jew, entered into the spirit of the intensely dramatic story of Elijah and his contest with the prophets of Baal, and has given it a magnificent musical setting. In the setting of the story after the execution of the prophets of Baal and after Elijah has fled from the threats of Jezebel and has fallen asleep under a tree comes the chorus "He, Watching Over Israel." This is the chorus that will be sung by the chorus choir at the Congregational church Sunday evening. This chorus has scored marked successes at both of its previous appearances and will doubtless please those who attend this coming service. In addition to the rendition of this chorus the following musical program will be given:

Miss Rosamond Laird will sing, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose; Professor Hammer will sing, "O Judge Me," Dudley Buck. Mr. Austin Sooy has been engaged as cello soloist for the Sunday morning services and will play as his initial number this week, "The Adagio," from Schumann's Concerto. Mrs. W. A. Roberts will sing "Today, If Ye Will Hear My Voice," Rogers.

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